

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 07/12/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,4,5,3,61,62,31-33,35,36,38,39,42,43,46,52-54,47-51,55-58 renumbered as 1-28 respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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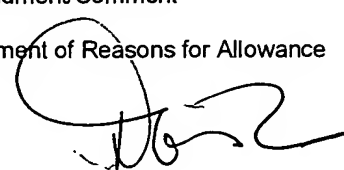
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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9. ☐ Other _____


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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 2, 3, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system used between a telecommunications network and a customer's premises, the ADSL system being available to provide voice service and data service to the customer's premises, one service as between the voice service or the data service being in use with respect to the customer's premises, a method to provide a choice of a selected mode of operation of the other service, the method comprising the steps of: causing the ADSL system to provide a list of modes of causing the ADSL system to provide impact information on performance of the one service in light of concurrent use of the other service, within the structure of the independent claims 2, 3.

Regarding claim 31, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a telecommunications device, a method to operate a data service of the ADSL system pursuant to a selected mode of operation of the data service, the method comprising the step of causing the computer to provide impact information on performance of the data service in light of concurrent use of the voice service including an effect of the data service on the voice service when the voice service is used concurrently with the data service, within the structure of the independent claim 31.

Regarding claim 33, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a telecommunications device, a method to operate a data service of the ADSL system pursuant to a selected mode of operation of the data service, the method comprising the step causing the computer to display a list of modes of operation comprising a wait mode in the list of modes of operation, within the structure of the independent claim 33.

Regarding claims 33, 38, 46, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a computer and telecommunication device, a method to provide impact information on performance of a data service in light of concurrent use of a voice service on the ADSL system, the method comprising the step of causing the computer to display or announce a list of modes of operation, within the structure of the independent claims 35, 38, 46.

Regarding claim 42, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a telecommunications device and a computer, a system to provide a choice of a selected mode of operation between one service and another service, the system comprising a computer for displaying a list of modes of operation and providing impact information on performance of the one service in light of concurrent use of the other service, within the structure of the independent claim 42.

Regarding claims 47, 48, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a telecommunications device and a computer, and a telecommunication device, a system to provide impact

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information on performance of one service as between a data service or a voice service in light of concurrent use of the other service, the system comprising the impact information having data on degradation of low power mode of the data service in light of the concurrent use of the voice service, within the structure of the independent claims 47, 48.

Regarding claim 49, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a telecommunications device and a computer, and a telecommunication device, a system to provide impact information on performance of one service as between a data service or a voice service in light of concurrent use of the other service, the system comprising the impact information on an effect of the full power mode of the data service in light of the concurrent use of the voice service, within the structure of the independent claim 49.

Regarding claim 55, the prior arts fail to teach or fairly suggest, in an asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system connected to a telecommunications device and a computer, and a telecommunication device, a system to provide impact information on performance of one service as between a data service or a voice service in light of concurrent use of the other service, the system comprising a message from a switch comprising a list of modes of the data service, within the structure of the independent claim 55.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Thien Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-3156. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To, can be reached on (571) 272-7629. Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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